

## PRIORITY SETTING IN HEALTH INFORMATION

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## To set priorities means to decide what to leave aside



- Important barriers to priority setting
  - advisory panel lacking health economic knowledge and/or allocation experience
  - lack of trust between stakeholders.
  - unbalanced representation of expertise and stakeholders
  - conflicts of interest
  - politics preventing (program) process evaluation
  - discontinuity of personnel
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## Maybe wanted, but generally this is bad practice priority setting

OBAMA SIGNS EXECUTIVE ORDER REQUIRING LOSER OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION TO LEAVE COUNTRY

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WASHINGTON (News Satire from The Borowitz Report)—In an Oval Office ceremony on Wednesday morning, President Barack Obama signed an executive order requiring the loser of the 2016 Presidential election to leave the country forever.



## Good practice priority setting in health information has some key ingredients

- be inclusive by adopting a comprehensive concept of priority setting
- be overseen by a well-managed and resourced multidisciplinary advisory group,
- involve a broad representation of stakeholders,
- utilise objective and clearly defined criteria for generating and ranking priorities,
- be systematic and transparently documented, and
- be evaluated.